California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Francisco Bay Region 1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400, Oakland, CA 94612 (510) 622-2300

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR REISSUANCE OF NPDES PERMIT

Calera Creek Water Recycling Plant, Pacifica, San Mateo County

The above discharger has filed an application for reissuance of a permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. The Water Board's staff has prepared a tentative permit for this discharger, containing effluent and receiving water limitations and special provisions, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act and the California Water Quality Control Act.

The City of Pacifica owns and operates the Calera Creek Water Recycling Plant, which provides tertiary treatment of domestic wastewater from the City of Pacifica. Treated wastewater is discharged to Calera Creek and flows through restored wetlands for approximately half a mile until it drains to the Pacific Ocean. The plant has an average dry weather capacity of 3.3 million gallons per day (MGD) and was designed to treat a peak hourly wet weather flow of 20 MGD.

The Water Board intends to consider adopting the tentative permit during a meeting to commence at the time and location as follows:

Time and Date: 9:00 a.m., October 11, 2006

Location: Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building
1515 Clay Street, Oakland, California

objections to the tentative permit or other aspects

Persons wishing to file written comments on or objections to the tentative permit or other aspects of this matter must do so no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 5, 2006, so that such comments may be considered. No written comments will be accepted or responded to in writing after that date.

Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the public hearing on this matter. The Water Board will hear oral testimony, but will not accept written comments after the deadline noted above.

Pursuant to section 2050(c) of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, any party that challenges the Board's action on this matter through a petition to the State Water Resources Control Board under Water Code section 13320 will be limited to raising only those substantive issues or objections that were raised before the Board at the public hearing or in timely submitted written correspondence delivered to the Board.

The application, tentative permit, fact sheet, comments received, and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Water Board's office. The tentative permit and fact sheet are also available on the Water Board's website at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay. Contact Derek Whitworth at (510) 622-2349 or by e-mail at dwhitworth@waterboards.ca.gov, if you have any questions on this matter.

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DATED	Lila Tang, NPDES Division Chief